

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Ned M. Smith

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO
ASSIGN TRUST TO A KEY

Examiner: Courtney D. Fields

Art Group: 2437

Confirmation No. 8766

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

To The Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks to follow.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.